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F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

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I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3 : SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No

Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at c per cent, per annum interest.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. -Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER,

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A CONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, IVI and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Read Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, 1 32

Victoria Buildings, Mangkong, and May, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE monthly competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP presented by Dr. the 37st instant, at 3.30 P.M. Distances, 200 and 300 yards, seven shots at each. Position : 8,168,062.50 standing at 200 yards, sitting or kneeling at 300 yards. Entrance see 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 P.M. to convey competitors. C. VIVIAN LADDS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1891.

WANTED, to buy at reasonable price a GOOD FOX TERRIER PUP, not over eight months old, particulars by letter to Poste Restante,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1801.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 35.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and the Brown Russia Walking Shoes. Kowloon Customs' Stations from the 29th day | Black Kid of the 12th moon to the 6th day of the 1st moon at 10 a.m. (7th to 14th February) and during that period all Shipment, Discharge and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

I. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District,

Custom House. Kowloon, 28th January, 1891,

A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given that unless the unpaid Allotments and CALLS due 15th May, 1880, and 4th February, 1800, respectively, on the undermentioned Shares together with Interest of 12 per cent, per annum, are paid to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, o. Praya Central, on or before THURSDAY, the 5th February, 1891, the Shares in respect of which such allotments and calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to be FORFEITED without further notice.

Nos. 2,431/2,530. 2,531/2,600, 1,981/1,990. 371/470, 2,601/2,750, 2,751/3,000, 1,511/1,565, 1,746/1.755, 1,596/1,645, 1,616/1,670, 226/235, By Order,

A. G. GORDON, General Manager:

Hongkong, 20th January, 1801. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on annum will be allowed to Depositors on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1801, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 26th January, 1801.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE. A T an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, held on TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1801, at the City Hall, the following Special Resolution was submitted to the Mem-

bers of the Hongkong Jockey Club and duly passed :--"If the Stewards or any ten Members (with the concurrence of the Stewards), who shall certify the same in writing, shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or sutside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call. Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and the resolutions thereat shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by

rules 31 and 32 of the Club," An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET. ING of the HONGKONG LOCKEY CLUB to Confirm the above Special Resolution will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1891, at 4.30 p.m., at the City Hall, By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 28th January, 1801.

Jockey Club.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held in the Company's Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 5th February next, at 3.10 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Six Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 19th inst. · K. LYALL,

Secretary, Hongkong, 21st January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. .

THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office: No. 4, Praya Central. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, and December, 1800. THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th February, both days inclusive. DE WESTLEY LAYTON,"

Mongkong, abih January, 1891,

Intimations.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1891.

PIANOS

SALE.

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER

IT USICAL INSTRUMENTS, IVI LEATHER GOODS, FANCY

HIRE. LADIES' ROBES and JERSEYS,

PIANOS

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

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MRISTMAS No. of Magazine of Art. New Oil Paintings. Tin Despatch Boxes. Ayres' 1890 Regulation Tennis Balls. New Tennis Bats. Tennis Nets and Patent Poles. Elastic top Dancing Pumps.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1891.

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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

I IS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR will preside at the ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES at the Victoria College TO-MOR-ROW, the 31st instant, at 11 a.m. All interested in education are invited to attend.

By Command, F. FLEMING,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 24th January, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, "

INFORMATION has been received form the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone Cutters' Island, from the 27th instant to 20th February next, both days inclusive, between the hours of o a m. and 5 p.m. daily. The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships Junks and other Vessels are

cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command.

F. FLEMING. " Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Honekong, 24th January, 1801.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

COMPETITIVE examination for the post of CLERK and INTERPRETER in the Botanical and Afforestation Department will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at 2.30 pm. in the Council Chamber, Government

DUTTEG.-To take charge of the general office work of the Department and to interpret and translate English and Chinese, the Puntl and Hakka dialects of the later. QUALIFICATIONS, -- Accuracy and quickness in | accounts and handwriting, some knowledge of book-keeping and efficiency in interpretation and translation.

SALARY,—\$440 per annum. The examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council and published in the Government

Gazette No. 26 of 1883. Applications, with copies of testimonials as to character, and certificates of health and age, to he sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than MONDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Honokono, 24th January 1801

F. FLEMING,

Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. WANTED, a SECOND LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER. Salary, Eighty Dollars a

Candidates should send in their names to the Colonial Secretary before the arst instant, giving particulars of age and previous services, together with testimonials. A knowledge of Chinese

collequial is desirable. Further particulars can be obtained upon application to the Harbour Master. By Command,

By Command.

F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Honokono, 27th January 1801. A. G. GORDOY & COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Second Ordinary MEETING of SHARWHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on

o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and Statement of, Accounts to the 31st December 1800. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from-the 27th January to 7th February next, both days inclusive.

SATURDAY, the 7th February next, at 12

By Order, A. G. GORDON. General Manager. Hongkong, 26th January, 1801.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th January to 7th February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1801.

Shipping. STEAMERS,

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG," Captain Roach, will be despatched for above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st February, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS." for shanghal kobe & Yokohama. THE Steamship

"QUEEN ELIZABETH" will be despatched as above on the 8th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, Sgib January, 1891.

THE Company's Steamship

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED,

FOR SWATOW.

"FOKIEN." Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 31st instant,

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Honokono, 28th January, 1801. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE."

above Port TO-MORROW, the 31st instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th January, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

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(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW! ZKALAND, TASMANIA, &C.) THE Steamship "GUTHRIE! Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the

at a P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents,

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st instant,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports. TO-MORROW, the 31st inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1801. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "HARROW." will be despatched on or about the gret inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Honekong, 26th January, 1891. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU." A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd February, at NOON. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are, situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

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FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship "KUMAMOTO MARU," R. Pender, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at DAYLIGHT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 30th January, 1801. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ANCONA. Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 6th February, at Noom. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1801. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "BENGAL" Captain W. Barratt, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English mails, E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent, Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. THE Company's Steamship "PINGSUEY."

J.C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th proximo. For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. SAILING VESSELS.

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Monghong, 15th Jasuary, 1891.

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HONGKONG FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1891.

A Mr. Adolphus Oppenheimes, a German lew if we mistake not, came, up for examination in the London Bankruptcy Court the other day. ADOLPHUS had come from that favored land of the Goldenfleece, Australia; on much the same errand that Mr. BECHER of Punjom renown went from Hongkong in 89-to dispose of a mine, the Razorback Gold and Antimony Mine of New South Water, and entered Into arrangements with Lord ROTHSCHILD to transfer the property to an exploration company for £60,000. This Company eventually declined to purchase on the alleged ground that the property was too There is not space in the compass of an small for their purpose; and some other almilar schemes also fell through. When Mr. Oppenheimen left Australia negotiations were pending for the disposal of the mine to a projected company for £90,000, brought out to Japan shortly. of which sum the promoters were to receive the comparative trifle of £30,000 as their share. This affair also fell through, in consequence, Mr. Oppenheixer said, of his Australian creditors having taken posses, against Corbett. sion of the mine on the strength of a receiving order. Under examination the would-be vendor stated that one third of the £90,000 was certainly proportion to go to the promoters on the 26th inst, of the proposed company as only expenses they were to defray were those of floating the concern; but he plaintively remarked that he was a

showed him that it was impossible to start an English company to take over any kind of business without giving the lions share of it to a set of persons who had no interest whatever in the property and amidst great laughter in court he added that the only person to receive nothing at all was the owner. Parenthetically we may here be allowed to wonder, if a certain concern in which a deal of local money is invested and which it is rumoured may before very long be submitted to London investors will meet with a like fate to that of friend ADOLPHUS'?.

Into the merits of Mr. OPPENHEIMER'S mission re, this Razorback Gold and Antimony Mine it is not inecessary to enter; it will be sufficient for our present purpose to suggest that there is a family likeness in various particulars between this German experts pilgrimage to "plant" a mining enterprise on a confiding English public and that journey of Mr. Buchun'sanother of the Fatherland's experts we believe-to dispose of the Punjom Company's property, of which so much has been said in this colony. The result appears to have been similar in both cases -a crushing failure. Our excellent friends the local Directors of the Puniom Company have publicly expressed their satisfaction with Mr. BECHER's negotiations in Landon, but somehow the general body o shareholders are unable to see any grounds for this satisfaction and look uncommonly glum when the subject is mentioned They also use very bad language regarding Mr. BECHER's success as a commercial negotiator, and meet the Directors congratulatory prophecies by a reference to the awkward fact that when the great mining expert and manager left for London to pave the Stock Exchange with Punjom gold the Company's shares were quoted at about \$30, whereas they are now practically worthless, to-day's quotation being 83 and a purely nominal one even at that greatly abbreviated figure. This may show a great lack of appreciation on our part but doubtless one of these days the Punjom mystery in London will be thoroughly cleared up, and those shareholders who may still have any doubts will be thoroughly convinced of the actual strength or rather, weakness of what can only be fairly described as an exhibition of insane speculative folly, which has no parallel even in the very varied record of local limited liability ventures. Details of the promoter's labors and perquisites in connection with the formation of certain of the British North Borneo fiascoes would especially in view of recent events, and those shareholders who had taken active steps in this direction would have placed the Hongkong public, as well as those whosemoney has been sunk in these "wildcat" ventures, under a lasting obligation if they had successfully pursued their inquiries to the bitter end.

TELEGRAMS.

BEHRING STRAITS DIFFICULTY. LONDON, January 28th.

The United States Attorney-General has filed an answer in the "Sayward" case and maintains the seigure was legal.

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MESSES. Bateman, bankers, of New York, have failed for 7,000,000 dollars, not 1,000,000 as previously reported.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co.

informs us that the Company's steamer Ancona left Nagasaki for this port at 5 p.m. yesterday. THE Turkish Government intends, it is said, to

send a man-of-war to Japan with an Ambassador A METHOD of successfully treating scarlet fever with eucalyptus oil is said to have been dis-

covered by Dr. Curgenven, an English medical A PARAGRAPH may have as much force as treatise. If a man can be killed with a darning needle, why hire trained elephants to roll over

THERE are already 45 000 railway men out or strike in Scotland for a reduction in the hours of labour, and traffic on the North British Rail-

way is almost paralysed, NELLIE Leamar, a lively London music-ball song-and-dance artiste, has massied the Hon. Dupcomb. brother of the Duchess of Leinster.

Another pick-me-up to stagnant blue-blood. THE Hiroshima Mary and Genhaf Mars, more likely for ever. It is now supposed that the padres defending themselves with the furnity Belilios (Chairman), L. Poesnecker, F. A. Gomes, which were ordered by the Nippon Kaisha from a Glasgow ship-building yard last summer, have been completed, and will be will take her out. It will, however, take about tor's keys from him, and compelling him to go M. W. Michael, Woo Hon, A. S. Cohen, F.

In connection with the offer of a purse of £2000 for a boxing match between Slavin and Gorbett. the Californiah Athletic Club have refused to concede to Slavin's demand for £300 for expenses, and have now matched Peter Jackson

MESSES, Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, Inform us that the steamship Abyeriala left Vancouver for this port, via Japan, on the morning of the 27th inst. The silk ex this steamer was delivered in New York

A GOYERMMENT contractor named Foo Sik was charged by Police Sergeaut Hall at the Magistracy this morning with not having taken proper precautions during blasting operations in con-I nection with the drainage work at present being carried on in the Colony. The defendant adstranger to the country when he came to mitted the charge and was ordered to pay a fine England, but his subsequent experience of \$25.

MR. Chas. H. Thompson an energetic and sporting member of the gymnasium committee, informs us that the boxing and fencing competitions which were originally fixed for the othare now to come off on the 2nd of March; it being deemed that the latter date will be more suitable, especially for the Naval men who intend taking part in them.

LITERARY ASPIRANT-I have just written a novel. It will make a book of about 400 pages. What step would you advise me to take in getting it published? Literary Veteran-What THE Nippon has gained its case against the An affectionate hearder was brought up before step? Step into any second-hand book-store and look at the cords of 400 page novels, with the leaves uncui, for sale at 15 cents a copy.

WE learn that a proposal will be submitted at the general meeting of the Trust and Loan Co. Bank of Chinn, Japan and the Straits, Ltd.," and that it is intended to increase the capital by. sleeve at its official prosecutors. one million sterling.

IT was reported here this morning upon the arrival of the Heungshan from Macao, that a Chinaman named Man Lau Yune, who was known to have taken an active part in the Namoa piracy, had been arrested by the Macao police yesterday and that he afterwards committed suicide in gaol. As far as we can gather no further particulars are as yet known.

Sin Henry Allen, in a recent letter to The Times save that the Commission shows that Mr. Parnell is capable of treason and falsehood; and that the divorce proceedings, added to his other delinquencies, are destroying irrevocably the Nonconformist confidence. The friends of Mr. Parcell in London declare that the basis of a compromise has been arranged.---

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of a " List of Chinese Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacons for 1891" (corrected to 1st. December 1800) issued by the Statistical Department of the Imperial Maritime Customs. The edition now to hand contains numerous well executed charts, tide-tables and particulars of lights etc., which ender the work not only extremely useful to navigators but a cr. dit to the publishers.

> ALWAYS DELIGHTFUL. In courting days twas deepest bliss Upon the lake to go; This loving pair, th y Oit enjoyed

A most delightful row.

In wedlock bonds they're linked for life, This loving pair, and now The neighbors say they oft enjoy A most delightful row.

We read that the furniture of the ex-Emperor o Brazil has been sold at auction. The imperia throne went for about £74, a Chickering square piano for £200, a writing-desk helonging to the ex-Empress for £300, a prie-Dieu for about £13. and the suite of furniture of the ex-Emperor's private room for about £450. Meanwhile the deposed sovereign is quietly going round to scientific lectures in Paris. And this is who Royalty comes to: but perhaps Dom Pedro who was not a bad sort after all, is in a far more congenial sphere, and much more usefully occupied, than when he sat upon his £74 'throne.'

Another woman has taken out a license a New York to command a steam vessel! Thus is the sphere of work for women constantly extending. Man no longer has the field to bimself. Women have entered all the professing, are not unknown in mechanical and other pursuits, and now that they have taken to the sea the time may not be far distant, thinks the N. Y. Maritime Register, when Captain Mollys and crews of fair lassies may be sailing likewise afford very interesting reading, the bounding main in command of gallant banks, their husbands and lovers passing many anxious hours until these dear the arc safe at home

> was coming into port, through the Ly-ee-mun bottom upwards and four men clinging to her. A boat was at once lowered and the men'rescued. The latter stated that two women and a little girl were beneath the capsized junk and thought. the Foklen's sailors set to work to "right" the junk which, when done, resulted in the women and children jumping up out of the cabin looking like rats clearing out of a hole. It is probable that had the women not been rescued so promptly they would have been suffocated. The captain of the Fokies states that prior to his steamer going to the rescue of these people he observed several fishing craft sail close past the distressed fishermen without attempting to render them any assistance whatever. It is the old story. "water debbilo wanchee, he, no use my go catchee he. S'pose my helpee he, by and by debbilo catchee my."

THE San Francisco Chronicia wails over the

co-dition of the United States China Station squadron thus:—" Mare island is a fruitful field for gossip just now, and although the general public knows little about it, the fact is that the Pacific squadron is in a most deplorable cendition. With the exception of the Omaha, which is expected in this port about February 15th, and the Manoxis there is absolutely no vessel on the Asiatic station. Of course, there are some eight or ten men-of-war lyi g in a more or less damaged condition at the Mare Island Navy Yard, but they are neither useful nor ornamental, and rone of them will be fit to be sent to sea for months to come The Albert, Adams, Nipsic, Marion, Swatara and Thetis are undergoing much-needed repairs. The Charleston is lying idle and the San Francisco is not yet fully equipped. When the Omaka arrives to join her invalid sister vessels on the Mare Island Navy Yard dry docks, Admiral Belknap will have no ship on the Pacific | Manila. While five of the padres, were sutting ocean to carry his flag. The dropping of the engaged in conversation in one of the rooms a iron boiler stays of the Alert when she was strange man was seen in the doorway was on about to go to sea last month was reported | being asked what he wanted returned no answer to put her in any kind of seaworthy self that they were attacked, and on going out the Directors, together with a statement of commission for , cix months, as is said, but armed with knives. A severe struggle ensued, Auditors. There were present :- Messes. E. R. the Marlon will be ordered in the Alers's place | ture. At such a disadvantage they naturally had Poon Pong, and Lee Shing (Directors); N. J. to the Chinese station, and that Captain Bartlett | little chance, and the thieves took the Procure- Gomes, A. T. Gomes da Silva, E J. Moses, to dy for sea and the Afert's crew is not near a bag containing \$000; Meantime two of the son, J. B. Ellas, S. E. Levy, R. A. Gubbay, J. R. will cause additional delay. The recairs needed | from the windows of which they called for assist E. E. Elias, N. W. I. Erra, E. H. Joseph J. S. on the Adams, Nipsic, Alert and Swatgra | tance, and in course of time the police appeared | Perry and T. Arnold (Secretary). will take a long time, and the Omaha is on the scene. Most of the robbers succeeded in said to be in a very bad condition, so getting away, but four of them we e caught in with great regret owing to the absence of our that she will be laid up for months after her the grounds and a number of other men were worthy Chairman, the Hon. P. Ryrie, who is arrival. The Charleston is the only avail- arrested later on and detained on suspicion. doubted that the Naval Department will order | head and one on each hand. The porter of the counsel may be wouchsafed to us for a little her to go ecross the Pacific. The San Francisco | convent was also dangerously wounded and had January 20th, but until she does no American | Eusebio Gomes Platero and Brother Andres del protect our interests or to terrify the natives in | also wounded, though fortugately not so severely. distant lands ! In the mean time a small army of brans-buttoned heroes of the deep are having a scene of great confusion, with bind 1 and other a good time around Vallejo, and a wast amount traces of the conflict in all directions. A number of money is being expended in the navy yard in of doctors were speedily summoned to attend to opposition which is now going on. The cause useless attempts to make a lot of rotten old tubs I the wounded. The affair has caused intense of that copposition is took well known the stanch vessels of war,

GLADSTONE recently wrote a letter to Madame | A FEW nights ago a Sikh policeman was assaulted Pattl, to the effect that English sorgs coming by a soldler whilst on duty on Kennedy Road, from her silvery lips, vere sweeter than golden syrup. The Grand O'd Man didn't use those exact words, but he got there all the same.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs, Arnhold, Karberg & Co.) that the China Shinpers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Keemun, from Middlesbrough and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port to-day, | deserts if he were to call at the Central Station, and may be expected on or about the 5th prox.

the right granted by the law and carried the. case into the Tokyo Local Court, where it abtained a judgment reversing the sentence. of China, Japan and the Straits, Ltd., which is Against this verdict the Public Procurator to be held in Lordon on the 12th proximo, to appealed, but the Appeal Court vesterday conchange the name of the concern to that of the firmed the decision of the lower court, so the Nippon has the pleasure of laughing in its

IT is cabled that before her execution Mrs. Pearcey, the Hampstend murderess, admitted the justice of her sentence; but declared that the evidence was false. This is likely enough, considering that the detectives worked the case up on circumstantial evidence, and doubless strained every nerve to make the links fit. Sho asked ber solicitor to insert in the Madrid papers a notice under certain initials, saying "Have not betrayed "-which, as the original theory of the prosecution was that she must have had an accomplice must be regarded as a remarkably clever piece of womanly diplomacy.

A DUTCH centemporary thus :—The cost of the funeral of the late King of Holland is estimated at three hundred thousand guilders. It is said that as regards order, and regulation there was much left to be desi ed. The General Secretary has informed Heads of Departments that the telegraphic instructions have been received from the Minister of the Colonies that in future the onth of allegiance is to be taken to H. M. Queen Wilhelming. The period of heavy monthing for the King has expired, but the performances of the Staff band in Batavia will not be permitted until after the period of half mouroing has

THE Nieusblad learns that in connection with the recent theft of 82,000 guilders in bank notes from a mail packet, which was recently reported in these columns, the numbers of the notes were al', one by one, minutely recorded and they were again verified by a commission that, was appointed to be present at the counting, packing and sealing of the money. The numbers of stolen bank notes are being advertised at Batavia in the newspapers. The numbers of 200 two hundred guilder notes, 200 of fifty guilder and too of twenty-five guillers are given, but it appears that 20.500 guilders of ten guilder notes were stolen, the numbers of which were not

THE Hochi Shimbun again draws attention to the fact of Russians whaling in the neighbouring seas of Klushiu. On the 8th inst. two Russian whalers entered a port in Nagasaki-ken, nominally to avoid bad weather, but actually to engage in whaling operations in the seas off Kita-matsuuragun and neighbruring islands, In consequence of the Russians, the fishermen in these districts are suffering great privations, for while the last year ten whales were captured within the seas enclosed between Ishidzuki and Stragawa, this year only one has been obtained. -And yet-well we need not enlarge upon the o'd story, our lively little neighbours must be Apear's housekeeper, and at another time she thoroughly conversant with the subject ere this.

rick. She lived unhappily with him for nine As the coasting steamer Fokies, Capt. Davis. | years, and then literally taking up her bed she wandered on to Glasgow, where she became Pass yesterday morning, she observed a junk | a domestic servant, and married her employer's Subsequently, conscience-stricken, she entered a convert but how Mary eventually found herself at Court, history recordeth not. although it does the fact, that she went to gaol it possible that they were yet alive. Accordingly for three weeks for having twice consented to make a man happy.

> THE report of the U. S. Bureau of Navigation shows that the decline in the amount of American registered vessel tonnage, which is practically their deep-water tonnage, still continues. The dec'ine during the last: fiscal year was nearly seventy-five thousand tons. In one way this decrease is not so bad as it as first seems. not as if there was a decline in all classes of vessels. Our Cousins have not yet taken to building iron sailing vessels of large tonnage and there has as yet been no demand upon their builders for occan atcamships, outside of a few orders for regular lines. The decrease, therefore, is largely from the loss or sale of old type worden sailing vessels. When the Americans take up shi owning again on an extensive scale, as they undoubtedly will, they will not be handicapped with a big fleet of old craft, but will have the newest kind of cargo and passenger steamers. It is probable that from helr side of the Atlantic will be stayed steamers to carry passengers only, leaving the freight to the slower but less expensive cargo steamers. The situation is not so bad as the navigation returns would indicate and the activity in the 'Frisco yards where severa Pacific Mail fliers are on the stocks bespeaks an era of progress in this important industry.

Manila, in common with Hongkong, is being "visited" by gargs of murderous ruffi ins as will be seen by the following translation from a Manila paper: -On the evening of the 15th inst. a daring attack was made by a band of armed men in the Procuration of the Franciscars at time. Since then every effort and ran away. The idea at once suggested itcondition has failed, and she is now out of into the passage they were met by a crewd of men accounts, declaring a dividend, and electing two months before the Marlon can be made with them to his cell, they obtained possession of Dodwell, J. H. Coxon, J. B. Gomes, F. Hender, large enough to man the Marion-a fact which | padres had succeeded in escaping to their cells, able war ship now on this coast, but she has Father Jimenes, the Procurator, was daugerously sure you all join with me in the hope that he may never been on the Asiatic station, and it is wounded, having received five cuts, three on the soon regain his wonted health and that his wiss expects to sail for the Chinese waters about I the last sacrament administered to him. Father ! was vessel will plow the waters of the Pacific to [Val, as well as the Infant son of the porter, were When the police arrived the convent presented excitement in Manila.

The soldier, it is alleged, knocked the Sikh down and hesides jumping upon him drew the constable's truncheon and struck him several blows, A Europeae noticed the assault from some distance but before he could get to the assistance of the constable the soldier had run away. The latter would no doubt be necommodated with his but " will he come again ?"

Authorities. Last September it was fined a Melbourne magistrate recently and fined for publishing an article said to be calculated to | 60s. for a wild romantic passion in a hash-house. bring officials into ridicule. It availed itself of He was a coarse, ordinary boarder, with no lofty sentiment or nobility or soul, but the landlady was young and fair and too beautiful for earth, and he longed to win her love and start a home of his own where she could wash the floors for him, and shine his boots, and make herself otherwise useful. And at last early one morning, while the lady was in the bath-room and standing pensively under the shower, she heard him pouring out his tale of devotion through the keyhole. She clutched the tap hysterically for support and bade him depart, but he only wailed sorrowfully at the orifice. Then she hesitated whether to dive into the attermost depths of the bath and conceal herself by making a lather in the water, or whether to leap out and hang on desperately to the door, but while she was thinking he became so urgent in his entreaties that she decided on the latter course. She braced her head and her two hands against the pane and planted both feet against the opposite wall and told him that she could never reciprocate his passion. Then he shed tears through the keyhole and begged for some token of remembrance, if it were only one kiss—one little kith-and the lady tried to get into her, dressing-gown with one hand and put on her boots with the other, and hold the door with her head and one foot, all at the same moment, while she urged him to woo another for she could never he his. She heard him sit down heavily in the passage at this announcement, and she selzed the opportunity to fix herself up-all, but her hair. Then she went out meaning to say something gentle and comforting, but the distracted lover hit her on the eye and the ear, and tried to bite a piece out of her, and was just shoving her into the bath and turning the tap on her head, when another boarder kicked him enderly in the back and nearly broke him in six pieces. .. He wasn't able to raise the fos., so he got a month instead.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.) January 30th.

well and Wilkinson, was for the plaintiff, and

'BAUNDERS V. SHEPHERD. The hearing of this case was resumed. Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messrs, Cald-

Mr. Leach, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, for the defence. Olivia Shaw, 52 Hollywood Road, said she at one time lived at No. 44 Lyndhurst Terrace with the plaintiff. She had known her 24 years. She arrived in the Colony, in 1888 and went to her house. She knew Apcar and of her own knowledge Apcar told her that he bought the furniture in the house. Miss Saunders had told her in February 1800 that she meant to pay the money for it. At one time Miss Saunders told her the furniture was hers, at another time she said she was Mr. said Mr. Apcar had put the furniture the house for her to pay him back. THE lines of Mary Gullagher have not been cast | Witness remembered a meeting Miss Saunders in pleasant places, for poor Mary had at Glas- had with Mr. Van Eps which related to a gow, quite recently, to plead guilty to a charge of bill of sale. Mr. Apear wanted \$16,000 on bigamy. She is a Roman Catholic, and when the furniture and said it was worth \$23,000. at the tender age of fourteen married Edwin He said he would make her a present Clewlon, a Protestant, (bad luck to him) at Lime- of the difference. A memorandum was signed in the presence of Miss Barnes, Mr. Apcar, Van Eps and witness, dited 7th February, 1880. Appear said he would give her the lease of the house for two years but she wanted her own time to pay it in. Miss Saunders and Mr. Apcar. had frequent quarrels about the payment of bills. and Appear wanted her to sign the bill of sale. Witness left on the last day of April. She had

> time she had none. To Cross-examined-Mr. Appar refused several times to give Miss Saunders money. Whilst I was in America letters passed between myself and Miss Saunders : she wanted some girls brought overwith me. When I came I went to the house and paid Miss Saunders \$120 per month for board and lodgings. There were two other girls who paid the same as myself. Wines were always sold and Miss Saunders took the money. There was a little juliousy between Miss Saunders and Mr. Apcar. He threatened to put Miss Saunders and all of us out. Then Miss Saunders was anxious for the lease from Mr. Apear. On her birthday they made it up, he giving her a diamond ring. Miss Saunders asked me to coax him to give her a lease which would be a better birthday present. Mr. Appear refused positively, and I gave the ring back to Miss Saunders. Things then quietened down till there was a talk of her going to America to bring out some girls. The question of the lease then sgain came up, and at that time they estimated the debts at about \$8,000 and she was to receive \$1,000 to go away to

no personal interest in this suit. Whilst she was

in the house Miss Saunders was always crying

for want of money; and witness believed at that

James Francis, clerk in the Chartered Bank, also gave evidence and the Court adjourned.

HONGKONG, CANTON: AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The forty-ninth ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders finnthe a above was held at the office of the Company, No. 18. Bank Buildings: 'Oucen's' Road Central, at noon to-day, for the purpose of receiving a report of Michael, S. Groundwater, Wong Ping Lum, The Chairman-Gentlemen, I take the chair

confined to his house through indisposition. I am (applause). The report and statement of accounts I propose, as is customary here, we take as read. With reference to the carnings I may say that business has been very doll during the past half, year, the violent fluctuations in exchange having had the effect of considerably curtailing exports from China. /The chief cause of the great falling off in curreccipts, however, has been the keen render it mocessary for the to dwell upon it.

I will merely say that it was in no way prowhich are so affecting our earnings, may soon be | their opinions might be obtained. last so long. As, stated in the report, we Court, perhaps the Judges had seen the Bill were deprived of the use of this steamer already, for 3] months and the loss to the Company through laying her up was considerable. For the actual cost, of placing the boilers in an efficient state we, of course, claim on the builders under the terms of our agreement. We have only quite recently been able to send forward full particulars of this claim, but we have no reason to suppose that it will be met otherwise than in a fair spirit. It is perhaps too early yet to say whether these repairs have been entirely successful, but the Captain and chief engineer report that since the steamer resumed running everything has been working smoothly, The vessel has proved a very suitable one. for the trade. She has fine facilities for the quick receipt and delivery of cargo, which can all be stowed on decv, thus effecting a great saving in coolie hire, which enables us to carry common or junk cargo at very cheap rates. Quantity affects her speed favourably, and as trade improves I have no doubt that this boat will largely increase the carnings of the line. With regard to her speed she is fully up to the requirements of the contract, and passengers seem satisfied with the time she is making. She was only detained by low water at Macao on two occasions, in December last, and of course this will happen periodically until something has been done to remedy the shallow state of the harbour. I understand that a special commission is now sitting on this important question and I believe that the Macao Government is fully alive to the fact that something will have to be done. Our receipts under the bend of interest are smaller than they were during the preceding six months, but this arises from the fact that we have had less funds to invest, owing to the money paid out for the value

proposition and it was carried unanimously. The re-election of Messrs. A. O'D Gourdin and F. Henderson as auditors for the current year was proposed by Mr. F. Dedwell, seconded by | Fung and others, Mr. J. W. Cox, and carried unanimously. The Chairman—That concludes the business of this meeting. I have to tell you that Dividend.

Warrants will be ready te-morrow morning That ended the business of the meeting.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:-Mr. F. Fleming, C.M.G., (Colonial Secretary) M. Gordman (Attorney-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Mr. T. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. S. Brown (Surveyor-General); Messrs. C. P. Chater, T. H. Whitehead Ho Kni, and J. J. Keswick, (unofficial members), and Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils.

The Colonial Secretary presided at the meeting of the Council this afternoon and in taking hi seat said he had to express his regret that His Excellency the Governor, through indisposition. was unable to be present. Under the Crewn Regulations, No. 17 of 1888, he had much pleasure in conducting the business of the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH. The Coloial Secretary said that the Queen had that official's absence from the colony there | saving in a double sense, had been no opportunity, until now, of administering the oath to him. It would therefore

be done at the present meeting. head of the table where the oath was administered to him in the usual way.

FINANCE MINUTES. The Attorney-General moved that the two finance minutes laid on the table should be submitted to the Finance Committee. Agreed.

NATURALIZATION ORDINANCES. 'The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "an Ordinance for the naturalization of Edward Jean Max Paquin."

Mr. W. M. Deane seconded and it was agreed

PASSED THIRD READING.

Ordinances for the naturalization of Messrs. Lai Sui Tong and Choi Wai otherwise Choi Tsun, merchants of Bonham Strand, were read . a third time in Committee and passed. THE NEW BANKRUPICY LAW.

The Attorney-General said, that with reference to the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Bankru tcy" he was of opinion that it being a very important measure and one that required very careful consideration he would be loathe to inflict it on the whole Council until amended in a manner which should render it fairly complete. He therefore thought it would be to the advantage of the House if the Bill were. referred to the Law Committee which would, of course, go over the whole Bill clause clause and draw up a report on it. thought that method preferable to going

Council. Mr. W. M. Deane seconded. devoted to it by the Law Committee.

recently, and would be glad to know if Govern- I. Lemmone (who by the by is no stranger in that Ordinance for their guidance?

that Ordinance passed ?

it is of recent date.

once. He would undertake to mention the of encore, charmed the house with her render- deducting the interest on return of capital and picture, and scemed in every way happy and subject to the Governor whom he felt sure ing of "Comin', thro' the Rye." The first park, the interim dividend of 21 per cent. on the contented. arrived prior to the passage of the local Act. I by a dust (Sute and plane) by Mesers, Linemons I paid in june last, admitted of a further dividence | before the lamediately recognized every object. I transferrence, and explains it thus |---

Mr. Whitehead then suggested that copies of voked by this Company, and your Directors | the amended bankruptcy Ordinance should be can only express a hope that the differences | submitted to the Judges of the Sunreme Court between the Shipping Companies in the North, and the Chamber of Commerce in order, that

satisfactorily adjusted. When last we met, you | The Colonial Secretary replied to the effect were informed that it had been found necessary | that he did not know whether the Chamber of to withdraw the Heungshan for the purpose of Commerce would suggest any very material repairing the leakage of her boilers. At that alterations; however, he would mention the time we had no idea that the repairs would suggestion to the Governor. As to the Supreme

> It was then agreed to refer the Orlinance to the Law Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Colonial Secretary-That is all the business before this meeting. I cannot quite say when His Excellency the Governor would like the next meeting to be held, but as it is necessary that a certain day should be fixed I propose next Monday week. If the Governor wishes he can convene a meeting before then. . Mr. W. M. Deane mentioned that Monday

week would be Chinese New Year. The Colonial Secretary then proposed that the Council be adjumed until next Monday fortnight, the 16th prox., pending His Excellency's

pleasure respecting a meeting prior to that date. The Council then adjourned. FINANCE COMMITT'E.

The sums of \$300 as an allowance in lieu of quarters of six teachers of the Government schools, and \$240 as an allowance to the teward of the Civil Hospital for collecting hospital bills, at the rate of \$20 per month during the current year, were voted. The Committee then adjourned sine die.

THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

The annual distribution of prizes and presents to the pupils, of the above institution took place this morning at the present :-- Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Keswick, Mrs. Hanney, Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Blackburn, S. Stewart Lockhart, Esq., J. J. Francis, O.C., Esq. and Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Mr. S. Cohen seconded the Chairman's Thomson, Miss Fie'd, Miss Davis, Miss Rowe, Pastor Hartmann, Mrs. Reusch, Rev. J. Rosshard Rev. W. Bannister, Dr. and Mrs. Browning. Mrs. Robinson, Miss Tapson, Mr. and Mrs. Ho

> The Rev. J. B. Ost read a lengthy report of the institution, which now contains sixty-six pupils, Chinese and Eurasians giving a resume of the third year of its existence. At the conclusion of which he added they were at all times very pleased to show visitors over the institution to witness the progress, of their work.

Mis. Forbesthen distributed the prizes in a mannerwhich quite won the confidence of the recipients, all of whom were somewhat bashful about facing the platform. This difficulty was obviated by Mrs. Forbes kindly advancing to the front of the table, and aided by Mrs. Ost, the happy procession moved on. A few remarks by Mr. and Mrs Ost on the history and character of the prize winners were very interesting, especially the description of the ballot for the good conduct prize which resulted in two girls receiving equal votes, one of whom was the choice of last year by a majority vote.

The prizes being distributed, Mr. Francis rose to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Os or their devoted and energetic labours in good cause. He was, he said, a stranger to the institution by his own fault and he now regretted that he had not bitherto taken an terest in a work so evidently productive of the most gratifying results. He would, for the future, help forward what he now saw and believed to be a noble and disinterested effort in the cause of religion-1 cause deserving the bearty co-operation of all, irrespective of creedor nationality.

Mr. Ost, whilst disclaiming any special significa her approval of the appointment of Mr. I meed of praise, said that all that had been done T. H. Stewart Lockhart, the Registrar | was with the one aim of benefitting the inmates General, to a seat in the Council, but owing to of the Home, who, many of them, needed

The Registrar-General in seconding Mr. Francis, remarked how the great moral improvement evident in the manner and conversation Mr. Stewart Lockbart then proceeded to the of the girls was a source of gratification to him, so great was it in fact, that he had a difficulty in recognising some whom he had seen under other circumstances.

> A pretty rendering of the National Anthem in Chinese, accompanied by Mrs. Ost at the harmonium closed a most agreeable hour and the visitors had then an opportunity of regaling themselves with ten and sweetmeats a-la-Chinoise.

MADAME PATEY'S CONCERT

We doubt if Madame Patey even in her lengthened career as a concert and an oratorio singer, ever faced a more enthusiastic audience than that which assembled at the City Hall last night to listen to this favorite songstress, and the other no less talented members of her small but highly artistic company. Many went there no doubt to revive memories of other days, when "Madamo" and they were younger, and others too, who had never had the pleasure of hearing her before. Neither could have been in any way disappointed, for time has dealt kindly with the lady both as regards voice and appearance. It is a pity, though, that the management did not see its way towards engaging a part of the Regimental band, even if only to fill up the awkward and ugly orchestral space and to play during the interval, for nothing can be more tedious, to ladies especially, than be forced to sit for such through the new, proposed law before the full a length of time trying to gase unconsciously scale. into space or having to carry on gossip in a whisper lest the next-door neighbour should The Colonial Secretary said the importance of | overhear. To business, however; Mr. Hermann the Bill was undoubted. On the other hand it | Morris-who by the by might have chosen a was a measure that should be carefully studied more euphonious name, if he had any say clause by clause. He could see no objection to in the matter, and who is a finished planist, it being referred to the Law Committee, in fact opened proceedings by playing, in brilliant give the enterprise a fair start. that course of procedure would be advisable style, the "Polish Dances" and the audience from every point of view. Honourable members | had just settled down, in good humour with itself would have the Bill submitted to them later on, and the world in general, when a vision of Liu carte blanche to conduct the affairs married daughter, called to see the strange together with the Committee's report thereon, leviness; with the voice of an angel, in the form of this is and as to him may seem fit and reminder of her lost child. As the two women when it would then be open to any member to of Miss Bertha Rossow came on to sing Bellini's aid him for two or three years in the developsuggest any steps which he thought advisable. "Qui La Voce." Miss Rossow is the fortunate ment of various enterprises, grant The Bill had been some time before the public possessor of a soprano voice which, if of moderate a few thousand braves to crush the savages and had received a good deal of considers - compass, is beautifully true. She is also an with, and thereby afford security to all respectstion and so it was not quite necessary to go artists to her finger-ends and at once ble inhabitants of this "island state," then through it before the whole Council clause by established herself with the audience, who clause. He only mentioned that because he like historical Oliver clamoured for more, but thought it ought not to pass before it had only got smiling bows for their pains. seceived very full consideration, which could be In selecting "I am a Roamer" for his opening China's teeming population, song Mr. J. G. Patcy was not happy in his Mr. Whitehead-I have heard that a new bank- | choice-he didn't know his audience perhaps, rupley Ordinance was passed at Singapore and in it he was only moderately successful. Mr. ment will give members of Council a copy of | Hongkong, having been here with Miss Amy Sherwin) in his flute solo an "Italian Rhapsody" The Colonial Secretary-How long ago was | fairly brought down the house and was deservedly applauded to the echo. Then admidst a storm Mr. Whitehead-I dont know, but am informed of applause Madame Patey, tripped on to sing "Che Faro" which with the exception of The Colonial Secretary said he was not one or two slips, she rendered in her own aware of it, though he thought that it might be artistic style. Madame was twice recalled advisable for hon, members to see that Ordinance and each time bowed her acknowledgments, before passing the amended bankruptcy law much to the regret of the hungry audience. In hall-street, London. The report showed that the their peculiarities as if she had been reared here. That, however, would not stop the Law "Three Wishes" Miss Rossow scored another | netsurplus for the year, including £11,974 brought among them. She was perfectly familiar with Committee from proceeding with its labours at triumph and in response to repeated demands forward, amounted to £220,924, which after every piece of furniture and every chair and

to. Miss Rossow's singing of the ballad "Call (Mr. Su herland, M. P.), in moving the adoption me back" was also thoroughly appreciated of the report, congratulated the proprietors upon and loudly applauded, and she was equally the results, having regard to the present position happy in her duct, with Mr. Patey, upon the of affairs and of a company carrying on operaconclusion of which, the audience rather regret- tions with the Far East, and the unsatisfactory fully took up their gear and "got." By the way fluctuations in the Indian exchange. This was we noticed by the programme that the author- the first year in which they had been working ship of "The Land o' the Leal " was nuknown, under the new system of reduced capital and In our young days Lady Nairne was generally stock converted into preferred and deferred; but credited with having given this beautiful song their resources had in no sense been crippled by to an unsympathetic world.

FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) TAMSUI, January 24th, 1891.

' ' THE GOVERNOR STILL WANTS LEAVE. Governor of this island, though recently reproved result of this fresh memorial may turn out trumps for him, but others again, who may cherish similar | to freights they were now as low as they were in hopes for the welfare of "the one man who has done something for Formosa," cannot conceal their apprehensiveness respecting such bold attempts to obtain Imperial favours in the very teeth of powerful enemies at Peking, who seek not only to throw our Governor into hot, but even Church Mission House, West Paint. There were I boiling water. The latter query is one which none but Liu himself and these who share his confidence can suggest a satisfactory answer to. One point, however, set forth as

> PART OF THE REASON for the Governor's policy is, that he being na head-strong, progressive man, with a kem sense of public duty, whatever he considers will result in benefit to his people he is sure to introduce regardless of cost and trouble. Whenever opposition to his plans comes from those who challenge his progress on the path of duty he never gives way without a desperate struggle Insting weeks at a time, and sometimes months This, of course, is far from pleasing to those bigoted Conservative, those complacent Boswells, who cling so pertinaciously to the strings of the Imperial Court-men who desire provincial Governors to cringe to them like dogs before their masters. Having such powerful enemies at Court, through whose hands everything he wants must pass. Liu has on many occasions come out of the struggle with anything but flying colours.

THWARTING HIS SCHEMES. Take, for instance, Liu's attempts to improve he revenue of theisland with a view to making. t gradually, partially if not wholly, self-supporting; and raising its status to the level, in every respect, of other provinces, which have almost always been blasted by the short-sighted courtiers of the young Emperor, although had they met with that favour which was due the Imperial revenue would have been augmented to no small extent and Formosa, instead of being a burden to the State, wou'd have been far otherwise. Not only has the Tsung-li Yamen thwarted Liu's schemes but on several occasions used him pretty severely and allowed Censors to yield their pens in caustic memorials calculated to bring rain on him and the people he governs. It is therefore, I contend, extremely probable that continuous disappointment has rendered Liu indignant and he has choren the only course as "retirement to recover health." Pitied be Formosa if Governor Liu turns his back on it! However, it may be that Liu is before his time; at least it may be said that "a reformer is not without honour save in his own house and amongst his own people."

OPENING OF THE KELUNG RAILWAY. within half a mile of the port itself. On the day | He has gone carefully, step by step over, Mary and railway big-wigs) celebrated the event all the strange details of this tale of transforma-Liu and everyone of importance was drunk which he will weave into his treatise. with great enthusiasm.

THE CAMPHOR MONOPOLY. A few days ago the so-called camphor monopoly became a thing of the past, the Governor having received telegraphic instructions from the central government to abolish it. The strange part of the business is that those who have systematically Intrigued against the monopoly were those who industry, but were out-bid when the farm was put up to public tender. Perhaps those gentlemen will explain why they changed colour so aulckly?

CANTONESE PLANTERS ARRIVE. During the past year several well-to-do Cantonese have come to Formosa and leased large tracts of land which they have planted with rice, tobacco, sugar-cane, coffee, indigo and other products which must turn out trumps for the Imperial Maritime Customs revenues by and by, in the shape of a great augmentation to export duties. At an early date these planters intend to petition for vast estates in the interior whereon to extend their operations on a large

A GOLD MINING CONCESSION. A gentleman of the name of Hui has obtained a concession of a gold-field at Pa-tau (Kelung district) and the government has graciously the proceeds of the first year's working, so as to

Taking everything into consideration I am of opinion that did the Central Government give there can be no doubt but that Formosa would be a source of great profit to the Government and a happy field of industry for millions of

I hear that extensive operations against the savages are to be commenced forthwith upon the arrival of "braves " from Yangisze ports.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The fiftleth annual meeting of the proprietors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company was held recently at the offices, Leaden-

and Morris, which was splendidly executed of all per cent, on the Preferred and 61 per cent. Space will not permit of a detailed criticism of on the Deferred stock, with a bonus in addition of the second part of the concert but Madaine 3 per cent., making in all 13 per cent, on the latter Patey's rendering of the "Minstrel Boy," "The stock for the year. The dividends were, therefore, Land o' the Leal," and the encore which equal to 9 per cent, on the total paid-up capital followed, "The Laird O' Cockpen" was a of £2 320,000. A balance of £4,820 would be treat worth going any distance to listen carried forward to next year. The Chairman the operation. In fact, so far from their interests being injured, they had been advanced. During the recent three days' financial panic, which was certainly as severe as any known, he was, in fact, informed that the only stock which showed any advance in market value was the Peninsular and Oriental Deferred. They had been able to avert any rapid transition in the volume and His Excellency Liu Ming Chuan, the energetic | amount of the traffic of their ships, as it had been found possible, by taking precautions, not to pay in an imperial, decree for lack of respect for the | the dividend during the last few years by more Dragon Throne, has again memorialized the than 2 per cent, [Applause.] Besides paying Emperor for permission to retire to recruit his | the dividend and bonus, they proposed to approhealth. If any reliance is to be placed on public | printe £84.946 to reserve from the profits of the opinion, he may eventually gain his object, but year, thus bringing it up to £50,000. They in official circles it is gravely doubted whether hid also subsidiary reserves amounting to His Imperial Majesty will tolerate the main- £360 000. These amounts were invested tenance of such an obstinate attitude by his in liquid securities—in gold-edged paper (insignificant) servant. Many of those who are which could be realized to-morrow at more fairly versed in the numerous difficulties with than they stood in the account. During the which his Ex : is surrounded sincerely hope the linst four years the receip's in respect of passengers had increased by Argo,000. With regard 1886; but they were able to cope with them; although he believed only the largest and newest vessels could compete against them. They had laid down co I from Cardiff at Brindisi and Malta and other places at which stations they were able to coal their vessels cheaper than in the Port of London, thus saving shillings per ton, As to the future he, thought they had a safe and permanent investment for their capital [Apalause.] Mr. J. S. Godfrey seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted,

STRANGE DOUBLE EXISTENCE OF A GIRL,

Since Robert Louis Stevenson wrate the wonderful story of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" newspaper readers have been su feited with strange tides dealing with the subject of duil existence and dual ice tity till the themethas become threadbare. But here is a story that comes out of the West, vouched for by numerous respectable people in two towns who are acquainted with its details. It has been thoroughly studied by a physician of repute, who declares that he has substantiated almost every fact of which it is made up, and it is now the subject matter of an exhaustive paper which Dr. Richard Hodgson of New York, who is the secretary of the Psychical Society, is preparing for the next issue of the London Fournal of

Psychical Research I Immate all the fanciful elaboration from Robert Louis Stevenson's weird story and you have in the case of Mary Vennum all the material out of which he fashioned his creation. And her history is a true one. Mary Vennum is a young girl-a real flesh-and-blood heroine-living today with her parents in Rollins country, Kiss, and for the present clothed in her right mind. But in her short career of fourteen years she has lived two lives, two separate, individual existences. For almost a year this girl lived, and breathed and talked and ate as an entirely dis inct personality. It cannot be said that she thought she was this other girl into whose individuality her own had been transferred, for she was that other girl.

The Mary Reff whom she became and remained for nearly twelve months had died open to him in the circumstances, namely, several years before. Yet where her life had virtual resignation of his post, commonly known | h en breken by death Mary Vennum took it up, continued its interrupted duties, went to live in her old home and could not be dragged away. She strongly resembled the dead girl and in pity the let her live in the Roff household, hoping, too, that she would be cured in time, for they thought that she was suffering from a disease. Her story finally got abroad and it has puzzled The Kelung line has been opened for traffic. no end of students of such phenomena. Finally and trains run over the road thrice daily, up to Do Hodgson had his attention called to the girl. of the opening of the line the reople (foreigners | Vennum's whole life and not only authenticates at a champague breakfast, where the health of I tion but has gathered much additional material,

Here is the story. Mary Guarney Vennum was living in Watseka, Iil., where for nearly a year she lost her own identity, with all memory of her own self and her friends, and acted the part of another person, whom she really believed herself to be. An a girl of 13 she became subject to cataleptic fits and trances. She would often fall upon the first conceived the idea of monopolising the figor without warning and remain rigid and apparently dead for hours. She had been affected in this way for about a year when she awoke one evening after a particularly long spell of unconsciousness and was unable to recognize either her father or her mother. Nor could she recall a single event of her past life, and she declared that her name was Mary Roll and she wished "to go home." Neither pleading nor reasoning could change this strange idea.

Now Mr. and Mrs Roff were family acquaintances of the Vennums and had taken a deep interest in the affl cted girl. Thirteen years before their own daughter. Mary, aged 19, had died of a similar malady. The young girl persisted that she was Mary Roff, and exhibited all the signs of homesickness at being detained among strangers. All effects to convince her of her own identity continued to be unavailing, and, to use Mr. Vennum's own words, "she seemed like a child, really home-sick, wanting to see consented to waive its right to levy royalty on | her father and mother and brothers." She became melancholy, and eventually prevish, as she would beg pitcously for hours at a time to be taken "bame."

One day Mrs. Roff, accompanied by her l looking out of the window. She cried out exultingly: "There comes my monther now,

and sister Nervie." As they came into the house she caught them: around their necks and wept and cried for joy, From this time on she seemed more homesick than ever. At the urgent request of Mr. and Mrs. Roff the girl's parents reluctantly consented to humor their daughter, and she was taken to the Roffs' home. Upon arriving at the gate she insisted that they had stopped at the wrong house and that she lived next door, "And strangely enough, though this was unknown to the girl, the adjoining house had been the residence of the Ross-at-the time of their daughter's death; She appeared satisfied when told that her parents had moved during her herself the daughter and acting as such in every

From the moment she first stepped inside the door she treated all the members of the household as old acquaintances. She understood all Kas, and has been in the best of health from

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hat had belonged to the dead girl and called it her own. One day she ran through: the house ne she afterward said to Mrs. Roff :-

"" Mother, where is Gyp? I want to see him. 'am afraid he has not been properly cared for, Gvo had been the favorite pet dog of Mary Roff, and had been buried eleven years. His name had never been mentioned before Mary, and the Roffs never remember to have spoken of him since their acquaintance with the

One day the girl looked up from a sort of reverie and asked reguls! by 'f Mr. Roff: "Pa. who was it that used to say 'confound it!' so much?" Then she laughed heutily upon perceiving that he understood it to be himself. The expression was one which he had frequently used years before. Upon one occasion a Mrs. Parkers an old acquaintance of the Roffs, came in with her daughter-in-law, Nellie Parker by name. Mary immediately recognized both of the women, calling Mrs. Parker "Auntie" Parker and the other Nellie. But when her own acquaintances and schoolmates visited her she did not r cognize them at all and would not converse with them until introduced. She thought some of her old friends very rude because of their familiarity. She was most civil and courteous, however, to all friends of the Roff household and talked with them as if she had always known them, and many of them she startled by the surprising knowledge she showed of their affairs.

One evening Mary was out in the yard and Mr. Reffesked his wife to find a certain headdress worn by his daughter the year before her death. It was found and placed upon a table. The airl soon came in and exclaimed, excitedly:-"Oh I there is the headdress I wore when my

hair was short.

She then asked for other things that she had never seen and of which the real daughter had been very fond. Some of these were things that the father and mother had almost forgotten. Another time, after rummaging through a lot of letters of the girl she supposed herself to be, she selected several dated littr than the others and began answering them. They had been packed away thirteen years, and many of the correspondents were dead. It was after answering some of these that she arose, looking very sad

and, with tears in her eyes, said to Mrs. Roff:-"Ma, I am afraid I am going to leave you." unconscious for several bours. Then she recovered. She looked wildly about the room for a moment, as if emerging from a d cam, and then cried out hysterically :-

"Where am I? Oh, where am I? Who brought me here?"

Mrs. Roff replied quietly :-"You are at Mr. Roff's. You remember, we brought you here to be cured of your illness." She began to cry. She wanted to go home, she said. She was visited by her parents the kisses and tokens of affection. Then she wished to know how she came in that strange house, pleading with them to take her home, and tell her why they had kept her away so long because

of sickness when she felt as well as ever. This was the first time she had recognized her parents for many months. She was taken home immediately. She greeted all her old friends warmly, and was exceedingly tender toward her mother. She slept soundly two nights and ate all her meals with apparent relish.

Then on the third day she complained of a pain in her left side, and toward evening fell into another fit. Upon waking she had no remembrance whatever of the last three days, and asked, in an irritated tone, why Mrs. Venum tried so persistently to keep her away from her own home. She did not recognize a thing about the house. She ignored all her friends and complained so bitterly that she was again allowed to live with

One afternoon she declared with great anxiety that her brother Frank must be carefully watched the coming night, for he would be taken very sick. "And he will die if he is not properly cared for," she added. At 2 o'clock in the morning Frank was attacked with something like a spiem and congestive chills, which almost destroyed his mind. His life was saved only by the greatest effort.

The girl would also often speak to members of the family about matters relating to their private affilirs. She could have had no means of posting herse's. How did she learn their scorets ? 🦠

ing good spirits, as far as possible, when Mary letters of enquiry." (Signed), Mrs Ann Mills, 40, espied him. She approached him very quietly Breed Street, York Boad, Leeds. and whispered to him :---

But there are many other girls who would jou a muc'i better wife." to a young woman and had been refused.

Mary was very fond of her new brother and at times manifested her affection so warmly that he was somewhat embarrassed. Never did she seem to comprehend in the least the peculiarity of her position. She practiced regularly upon the plane, and generally selected the old pieces that had been favorities of Mary Roff. Some of these she could not play. Then she would remark :-."I am out of practice. I am forgetting what I once knew. I cannot afford to neglect my music any more. I must begin it again in

She continued in the Roff family, believing particular for about ten months. At the end of this time she had another fit and became herself for the purpose of receiving the Report of the sgain's She was removed to Rollins county.

that time on the factor of the factor Del Hodgson visited both Watseks and the will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th Vebruary, rgiris present home in Kansas. Ho claims that both days inclusive. he can verify the greater part of the foregoing story with the best of testimony. Dr. Hodgson would walt until a copy of such an Ordinance of the programme was brought to a conclusion Preferred and 3 per cent, on the Deferred stock, Though the had never even visited the place | regards the affair as a remarkable case of thought

"The girl was suffering from frequent and acute attacks of catalepsy. While in this delicate several times as through looking for something, condition she was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Roff, She reminded them very forcibly of their departed daughter, whom she resembled very much. Their daughter had died of the same disorder and had displayed the same symptoms. What could be more natural, if thought transferrence is ever possible without the aid of the senses, than that the intense feeling toward their absent daughter, just aroused, should impress her personality upon the cataleptic child? And when the communion between the different minds had been once established independent of the sonses, what should hinder its continuance for an indefinite period?" Bit it is a strange story, whatever the explana-

HOW A GOOD SHIP WAS LOST

tion.-New York World.

On the night of October 27th, 1842, the good ship ' Mary Compton," of Bristol, Rugland, was struggling with a fearful gale off the coast of North America. The wind blew furiously, but the weather was clear, and the Captain expected every moment to get sight of the light in the lighthouse on the Iron Rock Shoals. This lighthouse marked the entrance to the harbour. Once there, and they were safe. Sure of his position, he sailed on confidently. Five minutes later the ship struck with a fearful shock and went to pieces. Four men, including the Captain were saved. On reaching the shore they found a strange thing had happened. An enemy of the lighthouse keeper had bound him hand and foot and extinguished the light.

Souls, as well as ships, steer by the lights. Hope is the most important lighthouse in the world. What shall be said of the man who darkens it in the face of a storm-tossed spirit?

"" You are beyond human aid." These words were said by a physician to a woman who had come to consult him. Admitting that he thought so, had he the right to say sof No; for he might be wrongand in any case he had no business to put out the light.

This woman had been ill for some time. In June, 1889, she was greatly alarmed by her symptoms. Her heart palpitated, and she was so giddy she could In a few moments she swooned, and remain- reprody stand. Her head whirled "and," she said, "all objects seemed to go into a cloud." She had to hold herself up or sit down for fear of falling. She broke out in a sweat although cold as death. A dreadful cough racked her frame so that she could not lie down in bed and sleep.

"I could scarcely crawl about the house," she says "I was so weak. I tried different remedies and medicines without avail. I went to the Dispensry at New Briggate and asked the doctor to tell me the same evening. She met them with a shower of worst. His answer was, 'I have mixed you some medicine; you can take it or leave it. I took it for three weeks, then gave up in despair.

"I talked with two other physicians. "Tholast one said, ' You are past human aid.'

. "My heart sank within me, for I had five little children, and my death would leave them without a mother's love and care. I went home and cried till I was sick. I had no appetite and had lost flesh till I was thin as a ghost! My mother came to see me and did not know me. Bly skin was of a green and vellow colour, and when I ate anything it seemed to stick in my throat. About this time I commenced vomiting, and what I threw up was tinged with blood. Once I began to vemit at nine o'clook on a Saturday morning and scarcely got rost from it until Monday

"At this time I remembered that, Mrs. Wilson, with whom I formerly worked in Orawford's Mill in East Street, Leeds (where I live), had been oured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. So I sent to Mr. Jesson's, the Chemist, in Great Garden Street, and got a bottle. A few doses stopped the vemiting. and by degrees from day to day I felt better. Boon could eat a dry crust, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I had got over all my bed symptoms, and was fast getting my strength back. am now (April, 1890), in better health than ever before in my life.

"I should have taken Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup sooner, but my husband was out of work and we had only a triffe coming in from his club, but I thank God I did get it at last, and it cured me, bad off as I was. All my friends and neighbours know Frank Roff came home one evening simulat- the facts I have related, and I will reply to any

This was a case of indigestion and dyspepsia, with "Well, brother, Sarah will not marry you, symptoms showing how far it had affected the norvous system. A few months, or possibly weeks more, and Mrs. Mills would have had no tale to tell. An hour previous he had proposed marriage | She did wrong to wait one hour for any reason, after having known what Mother Seigel's Ourative Syrup had done for her friend Mrs. Wilson,-Adst.]

To-day's Advertisements.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING I wof SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1891, at Noon,

Directors with a Statement of Accounts, to December 31st, 1890,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company By Order of the Board of Directors.

Medicons, John January, 1891.

To-dan's Advertisements.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GWALIOR." Captain F. I. Cole, will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th January. '801. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 per cent or \$1,20 per Share, declared at the Ordi nary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAVABLE at the Hongkeng and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after

SATURDAY, the 31st instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Honekong, 30th January, 1801.

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ZETLAND

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA sons' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 2nd February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Honekong, 27th January, 1801.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(Subject to Alteration). BATAVIA | THURSDAY ... | Feb. 5tb. THE Steamship

"BATAVIA." sailing at NOON, on THURSDAY, the 5th Feb. 1891, will proceed to VANCOUVER, wi INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

> RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver and Victoria\$210.00 To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma\$213.00 To Portland, Oregon.....\$220.00 To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul.....\$260.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee ...\$275.00 To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati\$280,00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London (Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New

York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara \$290.00 Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine)...\$295.00 To Halifax, St. Johns......\$305 ~ To Liverpool\$325.00

To London, via Liverpool\$330.00 To Paris and Bremen\$345.00 To Have and Hamburg335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of steamers. Special rates (first-class only), are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials. Return Tickets.-First and second class only. -Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for :-

6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare. (Time is reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-imbarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding, prepaid return tickets but who reembark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed to per cent. of

the return fare. Prepaid return tickets to European points will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars.)

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading Icaued to Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Rallway Company, Vancouver, B. C.
Parcels must be sent to our Office with

address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to salling. For further information as to Passage of

Freight, apply tr. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Townward Bib January, Trop NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI. GENOA.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, PLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

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GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL GALL AT

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 15th day of February, BAYERN, Captain J. Mergeli, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENGA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Neon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 14th February, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board) they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accordingdation and carries a Doctor and Stewarders.

For further Particulars, apply to Agents,

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco, will Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd February. at I P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Posts. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Olice until Five P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco......\$225.00 To San Francisco and return,)

To London...... 332.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Indan lo Eurobi. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Agent Handkong, toth January Tot STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-

DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND

: LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GANGES," Captain T. J. Alderton, with Her. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4'P.M., on the day before sailing." Slik and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo: General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or

Colombo, according to arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Honokone 26th January 19-1

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND 'TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN PRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO of YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 14th Feb. at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Rallways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Merico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Fielght will be received on brard until 4.P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parce Packages will be received at the Office until 5 PM. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent,

Congress, 22nd January, 1891

Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BATAVIA," FROM VANCOUVER. YOKOHAMA. KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1801. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship " BELGIC. The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1801. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO! LONDON PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"WILLIAM BRANFOOT, Captain F. Brown, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected: All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th February, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1891.

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Agents, Hongkong STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

· OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.

NOTICE THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED...

The above Company is prepared to accent MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES ON GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Houghong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED. INYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

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Consular Involces to accompany Cargo deatined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's perphasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special Consular in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Company's perphasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special Consular Cargo Orders. Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Saleitary Engineer, Local Government Beard,

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NOTICE.

MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

N TOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against 'the Estate of CHARLES WALTER' FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or hefore the Thirty-first day of October, 1°01. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had

Dated this First day of November, 1800. P. F. J. MARCUS,

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MONDAY, oth February. SATURDAY, 14th February.

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be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

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Special Cars will run as follows :-Saturday, 31st Jan. 7th Feb. 8,30 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. . 14th Fcb. it minutes after the performance of the Gondoliers.

ROBERT LYALL,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1801.

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The "Homokong Telegraph "Office, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, Sth March, 1890.